

## HOPE OF LIFTING DRY BAN SLOWLY FADING

Only Action by President in Next Few Hours Can Save Rum Sellers.

### LIMIT TO-MORROW NIGHT

Brewers and Retailers Promise to Obey Law—Flynn Active in Graft Probe.

Hope is about all that is left to the once proud publican. As the dread hour for enforcement of wartime prohibition approaches liquor interests perceive just one possibility that could save them. This is that President Wilson may take favorable action at the last moment, either by vetoing the Volstead act or by lifting the wartime ban. If the President fails to do one or another of these things by to-morrow midnight, then good night!

If the President lifts the ban the Volstead enforcement law becomes inoperative because there would be nothing to enforce. The country would revert to the wet state preceding entrance of the United States into the war, and the booze would surely flow copiously until January 16, 1920, when the Federal amendment drying up the whole country becomes effective. However, there is not one rum seller in the United States in ten who honestly believes relief can be expected now from Washington. They have surmised that the President will not take any action, possibly permitting the Volstead act to become law without his signature, which would be at midnight on Monday. So they are preparing to padlock their doors for good, and all before the passing of another forty-eight hours.

Will Obey Law to the Letter.

The Society of Restaurant, the Lager Beer Board of Trade, the Retail Liquor Dealers Association and other organizations of the trade have stated unequivocally that they will obey the Volstead act to the letter, which means that none of them may sell drinks containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol. This means that there will be a general closing of bars next Monday night a little before midnight, and this may prove to be one of the most extraordinary occasions the city ever knew. Few saloonkeepers could be found yesterday to say they seemed to be no question about it when he said it was the most hair raising moment experience he ever had. Kogel said throughout the bustling voyage he had visions of a collision and instant death. The driver, Patrick J. Doran, of 318 West Fifty-fifth street, chauffeur for Mr. Schniss of the Hotel St. Andrew, was reported by intoxication. Patrolman Kogel said before he jumped on the running board of the errand car that Doran had grazed one taxicab at a hack stand and crashed into another, demolishing the headlights.

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PETER'S PENCE WILL BE TAKEN UP TO-DAY

Collection to Be Made in All Catholic Churches.

The annual collection of the Peter's Pence, the proceeds of which are sent to the Pope to meet the expenses of the Vatican and to enable his Holiness to contribute to charity wherever needed, will be gathered this morning at all houses in every Roman Catholic church in the New York archdiocese.

This will be in accordance with instructions contained in a letter written by Archbishop Hayes and sent to the pastor of each church in the archdiocese. It was read from the pulpit at all the masses last Sunday for the purpose of giving the parishioners ample notice of the collection to be taken to-day.

The wishes of the Archbishop are complied with the New York archdiocese will this year establish a new record for the Peter's Pence collection.

The Pope has had to depend to a considerable extent on the generosity of the American Catholics for sufficient funds to defray running expenses owing to the fact that the war has so upset economic conditions in countries which formerly contributed large sums annually to the Peter's Pence that they are no longer able to do so.

## CHAPLAIN M'CAFFEY ASSIGNED TO CHURCH

Archbishop Hayes Gives Charge to War Hero.

Archbishop Hayes has assigned the Rev. Joseph A. McCaffrey, well known Fordham athlete and late Roman Catholic chaplain of the famous Fighting Ninth Regiment, Second Division of the Regular Army, to the Church of St. Rose of Lima, 165th street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, to assist the Rev. Dr. John R. Mahoney, rector.

Father McCaffrey, who was ordained in June, 1916, was attached to St. Veronica's Church, Christopher street, at the time he volunteered for service as a chaplain. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Regular Army and left for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., in April, 1918.

His stay in Louisville was not prolonged, however, for when his regiment sailed for France he went with it to the front line. He went through every engagement in which the Ninth took part. He showed his valor and winning first place in the St. Michael, the trying days of the regiment and was known as the idol of the regiment.

He showed his valor when the Ninth was in New York getting ready for the parade of the Second Division on Fifth avenue, members of the regiment delighted to tell of the all-time champion McCaffrey seemed oblivious of all personal danger when his presence was needed in the danger zone. No member of the division received more applause than Father McCaffrey along the line of march.

At Fordham Father McCaffrey was a star football player and a member of a team of sprinters that defeated the best runners in the Catholic colleges of the East. They finished the season by going to Philadelphia and winning first place in the Penn Relay Carnival in April, 1916.

COP HAS THRILLING RIDE BEFORE ARREST

Gets Help After Wild Trip Through Crows.

Patrolman Louis Kogel of the traffic squad was an involuntary speeder yesterday in an automobile that was tearing through Madison avenue at fifty miles an hour, edging with a skid into East Fifty-sixth street and headed for Fifth avenue at the same alarming rate.

When the city's greatest thoroughfare was reached Patrolman Kogel blew his whistle for help, and two brother officers, boarding the car, managed to place the driver under arrest.

The story of the joy ride was told by Kogel in the East Fifty-first street station house, so graphically that there seemed to be no question about it when he said it was the most hair raising moment experience he ever had. Kogel said throughout the bustling voyage he had visions of a collision and instant death.

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ARREST MAJOR FOR WILSON RECEPTION

Hoboken Citizens Get Warrants Alleging Fraud in Spending City's Cash.

FOUR MORE DEFENDANTS

Griffin's Associates on Commission Also Summoned to Plead To-morrow.

The cost of the reception with which Hoboken greeted President Wilson on his return from Europe is an item of the charges on which warrants of arrest were issued yesterday for Mayor Patrick R. Griffin and four other city commissioners. The charges, the bands and the banners were part of the \$11,000 which the citizens alleged by a committee of citizens to have spent without authority.

The warrants were signed by Judge Schilling at Jersey City. The committee charged conspiracy to defraud the city of Hoboken and diversion of public funds. The warrants were made returnable before Judge Dougherty to-morrow and the defendants ordered to appear in court.

The charges are said to be an outcome of an investigation by a committee of citizens who were displeased by events before the election in May in which the present commissioners were re-elected. The warrants were signed on the application of Rudolph Schroeder, a lawyer, who is said to have been acting for Joseph McBride. McBride, in turn, is described as the agent of the citizens committee.

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## ARMY AND NAVY WILL HAVE \$2,000,000 CLUB

Membership of 100,000 Ex-Service Men Proposed.

Plans are well forward for the organization of the National Army and Navy Club and for the erection of a ten story clubhouse, which will be the headquarters of the 100,000 officers and ex-officers to compose the club. A \$2,000,000 building will be erected in the club district.

Lieut. D. W. Banta, who has been active in the organization work, said at the Army and Navy Club at 14 Gramercy Park yesterday that the club will include an officers' service bureau and other bureaus devoted to making members of the organization comfortable. There are to be two classes of membership, resident and non-resident, dues for the former class who join the club before January 1, 1920, to be \$10 a year, and \$15 a year for those who join subsequently. Non-resident members will pay \$10 a year after January 1, 1920.

Brig.-Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman is chairman of the membership committee. Major R. C. Lawrence is at work on financial problems and Capt. George Lewis is in charge of plans for the clubhouse and an entertainment.

SLAYER SINGS AS JURY SEALS FATE

Schilling Condemned in Newark to Electric Chair.

While the jury which heard the trial of Philip P. Schilling on a charge of murder yesterday afternoon the members heard sounds of singing which penetrated the doors of the jury room. Although the jury did not know it then, it was Schilling who was doing the singing.

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Policeman on Guard to Keep Ex-Chauffeur, Who Wed Heiress, From House.

HUSBAND ORDERED TO GO

Connors, Still in Tenafly, Refuses to Comment on Wife's Action.

A lone policeman stood guard yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert Douglas Connors, "The Towers," at Tenafly, and when George McLaughlin, chief of the police force, was asked the reason he admitted that the former heiress had become estranged from her husband, who was the chauffeur and manager of the stately grounds before she eloped with him in April, 1914. Mrs. Connors, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth C. Coppel, daughter of the late George Coppel, railroad man and financier, caused the local police to intervene in her domestic affairs last Monday. Chief McLaughlin declared:

The police official said he was called in by Mrs. Connors, who, before him, demanded that her husband stop associating with a resident of Tenafly and requested him "to either give up this interest or leave the house." Mr. Connors refused to accede to his wife's demands and she ordered McLaughlin and several policemen who went with him to put the chauffeur-husband out of the place. Connors departed without any comment on the part of the husband. Chief McLaughlin stated. Detective McCook has been permanently assigned to "The Towers" to frustrate any attempt on the part of the husband to enter it. Connors is still in Tenafly, but refused to comment on "the ousting" edict.

News of the elopement and secret marriage of the couple did not become public until many months afterward. Mrs. Connors immediately found herself at odds with her family. After a

Short honeymoon at Atlantic City Mrs. Connors returned to the Tenafly home only to find that her brothers and sisters had disapproved her position as mistress of the house. She obtained legal assistance and easily overcame the obstacles which had been evolved by her family. At the home a guard of police and relatives tried to keep her out.

The marriage of the heiress was performed at New Brunswick, and it was made public that Connors had been married before and had obtained a divorce from his first wife. Mrs. Connors has two brothers, Herbert and Arthur of the banking firm of Mathand & Coppel, which her father founded, and several sisters.

The Coppel family has been prominent in Tenafly for years. Upon the death of her father the heiress, who was the eldest daughter, became chateaine of "The Towers." In his will the financier made his five daughters tenants and owners of the estate. There was a stipulation that if any of the daughters married and had no children her share should be divided among the other daughters. All of Mrs. Connors's sisters married excepting Miss Helen, who resides in Paris. Her position as mistress of the home was never challenged until her elopement.

Connors recently was elected Republican county committee member and during the war spent several months at Camp Merritt, where he was secretary for a welfare organization.

LAFAYETTE STATUE IN METZ.

Knights of Columbus to Unveil Gift Next September.

The Knights of Columbus will unveil in the city of Metz, France, on September 6, next, an equestrian statue of Lafayette, \$10,000 for which was voted at the meeting of the order in Buffalo last August.

James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight, has received through Marcel Knecht of the French High Commission, cablegrams from Alexander Millerand, General Commissioner of the French Republic in Alsace-Lorraine, and from Andre Tardieu, cablegrams expressing the gratitude of the people of France and especially of the people of Lorraine. Similar messages of appreciation were received from the famous Gen. de Maudhuy, Grand Knight of the Legion of Honor, from Bishop Pelt of Metz and from Bishop Foucault of St. Die.

The site upon which the statue will stand formerly was occupied by a statue of Kaiser William II. Part of the metal to be used in the gift to Metz was taken from captured German cannon.

ment and had caused his claim to be received with respect in the neighborhood in which he grew up.

When the gang found that Binkowitz was not an easy mark it was decided to kill him. The police have word of a message that was sent from Bridgeport to an unnamed city on the night of August 17. It was a call for gangsters less squeamish about taking life than those in the party that had Binkowitz in its possession.

Three Answer Murder Call.

Three men responded to the telephone call. With them they brought three revolvers, three stiletos and two blackjacks. The detailed information of the police in this respect is evidence of an informer.

Binkowitz was told that a purchaser had been found for the stolen bonds. He was taken in an automobile to a lonely spot on the Milford turnpike. The stolen bonds were in his body when proof of the fight he made when he was attacked. The effort to sever the head leads to a theory that the gangsters wished to bury it to prevent identification.

The first arrest was made early in the week in New Haven. Two other arrests followed in that city. The three men are held there.

Detective's Story of Chase.

The sequence of events as placed together from information provided by Mayor last night, follows:

Binkowitz was a munitions worker at the plant of the Remington Arms Company in Bridgeport in the summer of 1917. He earned wages that were large for a youth and had the means to find diversion at the dance places of Bridgeport, New Haven, Myrtle Beach and Milford. His money and his ability as a mixer in the kind of company that frequents the lower class of dance halls and cabarets won him many friends. After munitions work ceased to be profitable and he returned to New York, it was his